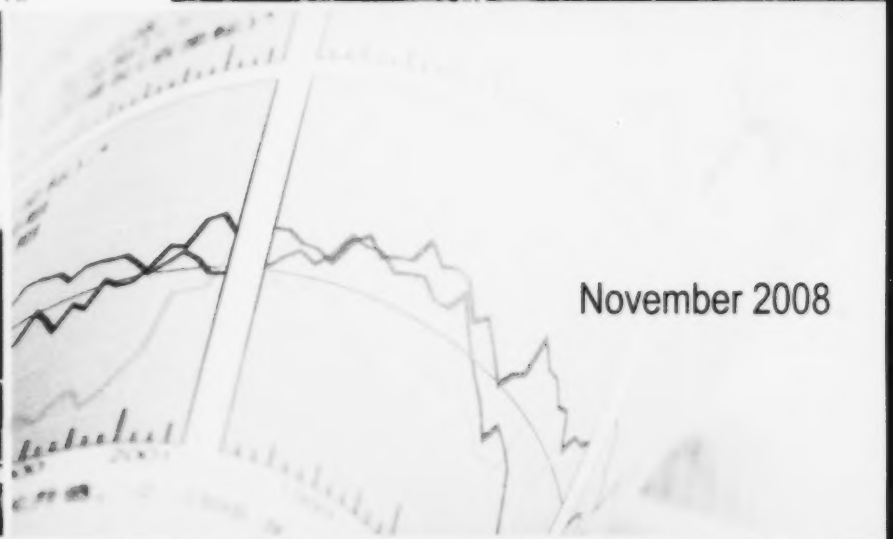

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Current Economic Indicators
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Highlights

Labour Force: Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 3.7% in October 2008, down from September's 3.8% rate. This decline was the result of employment rising 14,700 and the number of unemployed falling by 2,400. The unemployment rate in Edmonton was 3.4%, down from the 3.5% recorded in September 2008. Calgary's unemployment rate rose 0.1% to 3.8%, from September 2008's 3.7% rate. Canada's unemployment rate inched up 0.1% to 6.2% in October. Over the last 12 months, the number of employed people in Alberta increased by 61,700 or 3.1%, second to Saskatchewan's employment growth of 3.2%. The largest employment gains were noted in the Construction, Professional, Technical and Scientific Services, and Retail Trade industries.

Consumer Spending: In August 2008, Alberta retail sales fell slightly by 0.4% from the same month last year to $5.1 billion. A large increase of 23.9% was noted for the gasoline service industry. Moderate increases were noted in the general merchandise, food and beverage, and furniture, furnishings and electronics categories. In September, the number of new motor vehicle sales in Alberta declined by 1.3% from the same month in 2007. From January to September of 2008, automobile sales fell 4.8% from the same period in 2007. The number of Alberta residential home re-sales via the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) increased 18.6% in September, compared to the same month in 2007, to 5,182. On a year-to-date basis, MLS sales were 19.6% lower than in the same period of 2007. In September, Albertans paid 2.8% more for the goods and services that comprise the consumer price index than they did in September 2007. Nationally, the inflation rate was 3.4%.

Construction: In October, urban housing starts in Alberta fell by 46.7% from 12 months earlier to 1,726. Single detached housing starts and multiple dwelling starts fell by 47.5% and 45.8%, respectively. Housing starts in Calgary fell by 54.8% while Edmonton starts fell by 48.2%. On a year-to-date basis Alberta starts fell 33.1%. In September 2007, the value of Alberta building permits fell by 17.0% from the same month last year to $1.0 billion. Between January and September 2008, the value of Alberta building permits fell 12.2% from the same period last year, to $10.5 billion.

Manufacturing: In September 2008, Alberta manufacturing shipments rose strongly by 17.2% from the same month last year. The increase was broad-based, as shipments were higher in 11 of the 15 major sub-sectors. There was strong growth in the shipment of petroleum products (up 29.0%), chemicals and chemical products (up 28.7%), metal fabricating (up 24.1%) and food products (up 15.7%). Year-to-date, manufacturing shipments rose 9.5% from the same period last year. Canadian manufacturing shipments rose 0.6% over the same period.

Energy: In June 2008, production of natural gas declined by 5.4%, while crude oil volumes rose 4.2%, compared to a year ago. In October 2008, the number of active drilling rigs was 263, up 18.5% from the same month last year. On a year-to-date basis, the number of active drilling rigs fell 1.7%. In October, crude oil prices fell by 10.4% from a year ago.

Exports: Between September 2007 and September 2008, Alberta merchandise exports increased sharply by 43.4% to $9.0 billion. Sizeable increases were recorded in all major commodity groups. The largest increases of 52.4%, 34.9% and 24.1% were registered in the energy products, industrial goods and agricultural products categories respectively. Year-to-date exports rose 37.0% to a record $82.7 billion. Exports in the first nine months exceeded last year's 12-month total of $82.0 billion.

Bankruptcies and Incorporations: In September, business bankruptcies declined 5.9% while consumer bankruptcies increased 45.7% from the same month last year. The number of business incorporations rose 0.7% in September compared to the same month last year to 3,689. Year-to-date incorporations increased by 1.5% from the same period last year, to 34,161.

CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (seasonally adjusted)	JANUARY - OCTOBER AVERAGE			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Labour Force (000's)	2,026.1	2,084.4	58.3	2,046.8	2,104.6	57.8	2,045.5	2,116.9	71.4
Calgary	701.7	721.3	19.6	708.2	735.5	27.3	707.6	741.9	34.3
Edmonton	616.5	643.3	26.8	624.8	638.5	13.7	627.4	644.9	17.5
Employed (000's)	1,954.7	2,011.3	56.6	1,973.8	2,023.9	50.1	1,976.9	2,038.6	61.7
Calgary	678.9	697.9	19.0	686.4	708.1	21.7	686.2	713.4	27.2
Edmonton	593.0	619.6	26.6	599.1	616.0	16.9	600.9	622.8	21.9
Employment Rate (%)	71.5	72.0	0.5	71.5	72.1	0.6	71.5	72.5	1.0
Calgary	73.9	74.0	0.1	73.9	74.6	0.7	73.7	75.0	1.3
Edmonton	68.7	70.4	1.7	68.8	69.6	0.8	68.9	70.2	1.3
Unemployment (000's)	71.4	73.1	1.7	73.0	80.7	7.7	68.6	78.3	9.7
Calgary	22.9	23.4	0.5	21.8	27.4	5.6	21.4	28.5	7.1
Edmonton	23.5	23.6	0.1	25.6	22.5	-3.1	26.5	22.0	-4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.6	3.8	0.2	3.4	3.7	0.3
Calgary	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.1	3.7	0.6	3.0	3.8	0.8
Edmonton	3.8	3.7	-0.1	4.1	3.5	-0.6	4.2	3.4	-0.8
Participation Rate (%)	74.1	74.7	0.6	74.2	74.9	0.7	74.0	75.3	1.3
Calgary	76.4	76.5	0.1	76.2	77.5	1.3	76.0	78.0	2.0
Edmonton	71.4	73.1	1.7	71.8	72.1	0.3	71.9	72.7	0.8

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

ADDITIONAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (unadjusted)	JANUARY - OCTOBER AVERAGE			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Male Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.4	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.4	3.3	-0.1
Female Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.7	0.0	3.7	4.5	0.8	3.0	3.8	0.8
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.4	0.0	6.5	6.7	0.2	6.1	8.6	2.5
Working Age Population (000's)	2,735.3	2,792.0	56.7	2,759.9	2,808.2	48.3	2,764.1	2,812.3	48.2
Calgary	918.9	943.0	24.1	929.0	949.4	20.4	931.1	951.0	19.9
Edmonton	863.1	880.5	17.4	870.6	885.6	15.0	872.1	886.9	14.8
Employed (000's)	1,956.8	2,012.3	55.5	1,974.0	2,020.2	46.2	1,971.9	2,035.4	63.5
Full-time	1,648.9	1,691.7	42.8	1,664.7	1,685.9	21.2	1,643.6	1,696.7	53.1
Part-time	308.0	320.7	12.7	309.3	334.3	25.0	328.3	338.7	10.4

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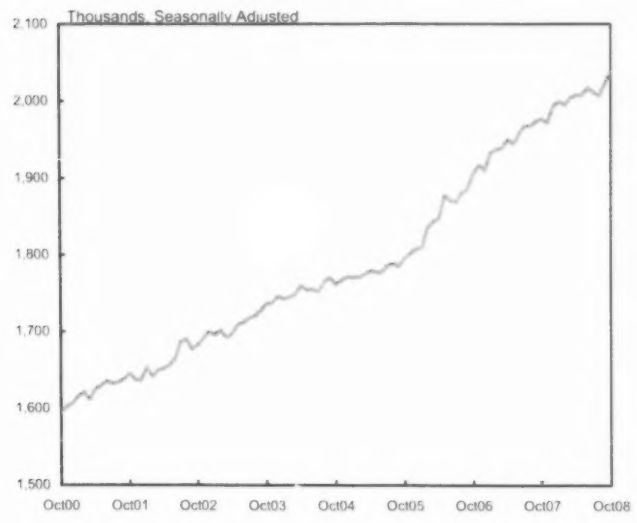

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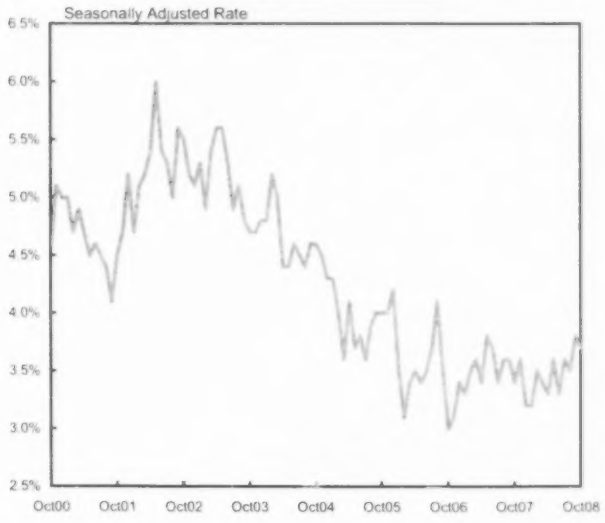


INDUSTRY LABOUR FORCE (unadjusted)	JANUARY - OCTOBER AVERAGE			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Agriculture									
Unemployment Rate (%)	0.8	1.3	0.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.3	n/a
Employed (000's)	49.9	61.6	11.7	60.7	68.1	7.4	60.9	67.4	6.5
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4	2.8	0.4	2.6	2.5	-0.1	2.1	2.8	0.7
Employed (000's)	146.8	144.2	-2.6	150.7	149.9	-0.8	143.2	144.9	1.7
Construction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	4.0	0.7	2.2	2.6	0.4	3.0	3.9	0.9
Employed (000's)	192.4	205.7	13.3	197.9	214.0	16.1	198.1	220.1	22.0
Manufacturing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	2.2	-0.3	3.1	3.4	0.3	2.1	2.9	0.8
Employed (000's)	144.4	143.0	-1.4	138.4	152.7	14.3	139.5	152.7	13.2
Wholesale Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.9	3.0	1.1	n/a	3.8	n/a	3.6	3.8	0.2
Employed (000's)	77.9	88.7	10.8	85.8	87.5	1.7	80.6	87.5	6.9
Retail Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.6	-0.2	3.2	4.7	1.5	2.7	3.9	1.2
Employed (000's)	210.2	228.0	17.8	206.4	223.9	17.5	216.5	231.2	14.7
Transportation and Warehousing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	1.7	-0.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.0	2.4	0.4
Employed (000's)	105.5	102.1	-3.4	106.5	105.3	-1.2	106.4	104.1	-2.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.1	1.6	-0.5	2.7	2.4	-0.3	n/a	2.0	n/a
Employed (000's)	97.8	111.7	13.9	100.9	102.5	1.6	99.6	110.7	11.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.5	1.6	0.1	2.1	2.3	0.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	145.9	164.0	18.1	140.3	168.0	27.7	145.7	167.1	21.4
Business, Building and Other Support Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	3.8	-0.4	5.2	2.6	-2.6	4.9	7.0	2.1
Employed (000's)	73.7	64.2	-9.5	75.2	63.4	-11.8	74.2	63.0	-11.2
Educational Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	3.3	0.4	4.2	n/a	n/a	2.8	2.3	-0.5
Employed (000's)	131.4	124.2	-7.2	118.4	130.5	12.1	122.5	132.7	10.2
Health Care and Social Assistance									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.7	1.4	-0.3	1.8	1.7	-0.1	2.2	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	188.4	190.6	2.2	193.7	179.8	-13.9	193.0	181.3	-11.7
Information, Culture and Recreation									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.9	0.3	2.1	3.0	0.9	n/a	3.4	n/a
Employed (000's)	76.7	71.6	-5.1	80.7	71.0	-9.7	76.9	67.6	-9.3
Accommodation and Food Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.7	-0.5	5.0	4.8	-0.2	5.9	4.1	-1.8
Employed (000's)	117.1	114.7	-2.4	112.3	117.9	5.6	113.0	115.2	2.2
Other Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	2.2	-0.9	2.1	3.5	1.4	2.1	2.7	0.6
Employed (000's)	95.3	92.0	-3.3	97.5	85.6	-11.9	93.2	91.8	-1.4
Public Administration									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.0	0.9	-0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	79.3	84.7	5.4	84.9	78.0	-6.9	84.5	78.1	-6.4

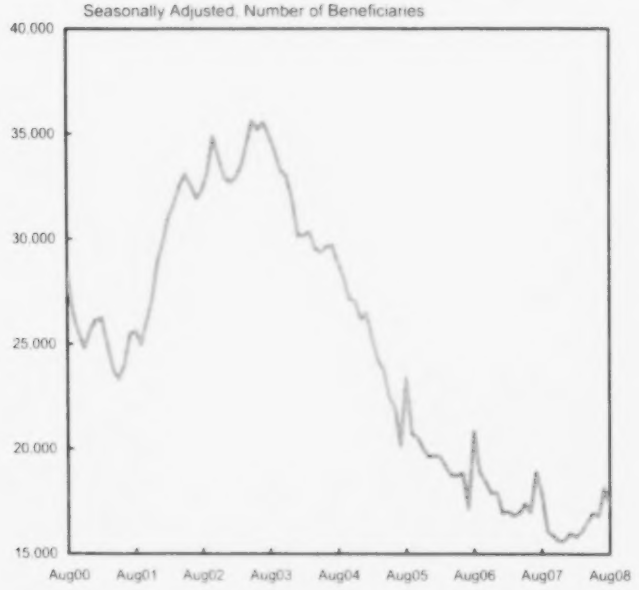
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Recipients, seasonally adj.	17,356	16,703	-3.8	18,890	18,140	-4.0	17,850	17,360	-2.7

WAGES AND SALARIES ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	52,156	56,706	8.7	8,729	9,523	9.1	8,883	9,598	8.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
$/week, seasonally adjusted	827.60	866.90	4.7	835.67	863.35	3.3	832.26	871.85	4.8

MIGRATION	JANUARY - JUNE			JANUARY - MARCH			APRIL - JUNE		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
International									
Immigration	9,610	12,550	30.6	4,015	5,350	33.3	5,595	7,200	28.7
Emigration	1,983	2,251	13.5	916	1,055	15.2	1,067	1,196	12.1
Returning Canadians	1,374	1,408	2.5	508	527	3.7	866	881	1.7
Temporarily abroad	1,050	1,061	1.0	507	516	1.8	543	545	0.4
Net Non-Permanent Residents	9,782	10,929	11.7	3,999	3,830	-4.2	5,783	7,099	22.8
Net international migration	17,733	21,575	21.7	7,099	8,136	14.6	10,634	13,439	26.4
Interprovincial									
In-migration	40,572	51,549	27.1	18,625	22,319	19.8	21,947	29,230	33.2
Out-migration	31,170	42,058	34.9	13,900	19,558	40.7	17,270	22,500	30.3
Net Interprovincial migration	9,402	9,491	0.9	4,725	2,761	-41.6	4,677	6,730	43.9

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE



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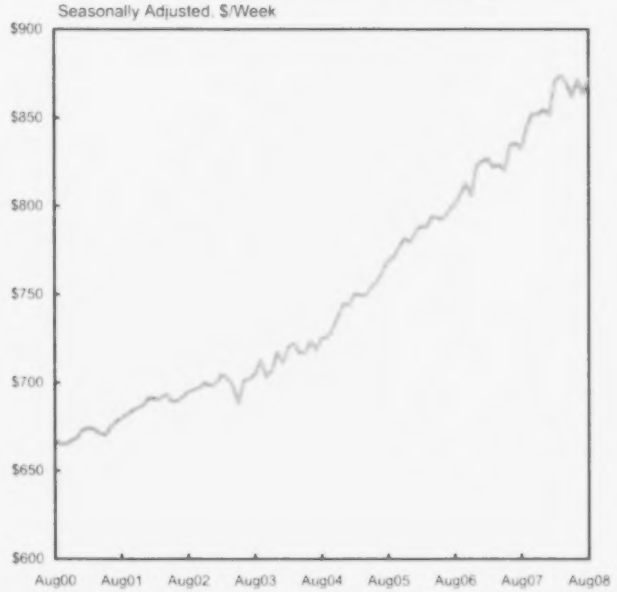


RETAIL TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST 2007	JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	JANUARY - AUGUST Per cent Change	JULY 2007	JULY 2008	JULY Per cent Change	AUGUST 2007	AUGUST 2008	AUGUST Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Stores, seasonally adjusted	40,603	41,060	1.1	5,157	5,090	-1.3	5,104	5,083	-0.4
Motor and Recreational Vehicles	12,678	11,330	-10.6	1,727	1,516	-12.2	1,683	1,321	-21.5
Gasoline Service Stations	4,586	5,434	18.5	652	771	18.3	616	763	23.9
Furniture, Furnishings, Electronics	3,218	3,401	5.7	418	445	6.5	459	476	3.8
Building and Outdoor Home Supplies	2,573	2,621	1.8	389	391	0.6	384	355	-7.5
Food and Beverage	7,572	7,781	2.8	979	1,019	4.1	1,010	1,047	3.8
Pharmacies and Personal Care	1,539	1,610	4.6	191	200	4.5	203	197	-3.1
Clothing and Accessories	2,013	2,089	3.8	264	267	1.2	304	299	-1.7
General Merchandise	4,123	4,397	6.6	561	590	5.3	558	591	5.9
Miscellaneous Retailers	1,938	1,961	1.2	250	262	4.5	271	272	0.6

Note: The Total All Stores series is seasonally adjusted; the sales by store type series are not seasonally adjusted.

FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES RECEIPTS ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST 2007	JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	JANUARY - AUGUST Per cent Change	JULY 2007	JULY 2008	JULY Per cent Change	AUGUST 2007	AUGUST 2008	AUGUST Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	4,293	4,391	2.3	524	560	6.9	531	568	7.1

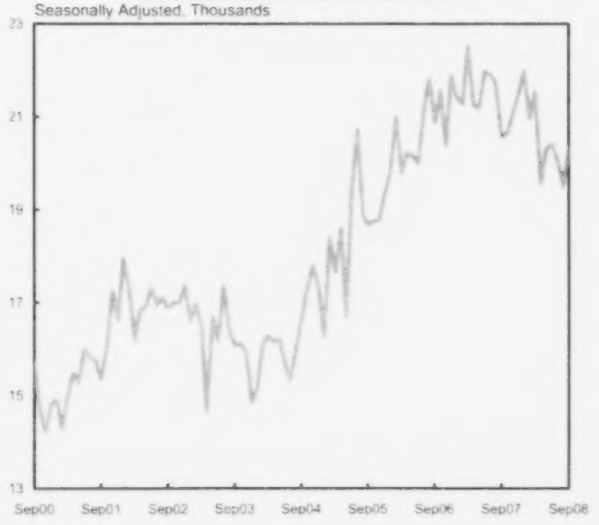
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2008	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER Per cent Change	AUGUST 2007	AUGUST 2008	AUGUST Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2007	SEPTEMBER 2008	SEPTEMBER Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Number Sold, seasonally adjusted	193,866	184,642	-4.8	21,730	19,515	-10.2	20,593	20,326	-1.3
Total Number Sold, unadjusted	198,117	187,216	-5.5	23,475	20,420	-13.0	19,624	19,258	-1.9
Passenger Vehicles	69,793	72,045	3.2	8,192	7,577	-7.5	7,031	7,089	0.8
Trucks	128,324	115,171	-10.2	15,283	12,843	-16.0	12,593	12,169	-3.4

Note: Trucks include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses regardless of their intended use. Passenger vehicles also include taxis and rental cars.

WHOLESALE TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST 2007	JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	JANUARY - AUGUST Per cent Change	JULY 2007	JULY 2008	JULY Per cent Change	AUGUST 2007	AUGUST 2008	AUGUST Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Merchants, seasonally adjusted	40,765	44,775	9.8	5,110	5,773	13.0	5,214	6,066	16.4

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES



MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE (MLS) HOUSING RESALES	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total (number)	59,644	47,933	-19.6	5,494	5,031	-8.4	4,371	5,182	18.6
Calgary	26,882	19,765	-26.5	2,388	1,990	-16.7	1,935	2,006	3.7
Edmonton	17,071	14,621	-14.4	1,280	1,541	20.4	1,042	1,729	65.9
Total Value ($000,000)	21,270	17,041	-19.9	1,988	1,726	-13.2	1,575	1,773	12.6
Calgary	11,167	8,092	-27.5	1,012	776	-23.3	804	784	-2.5
Edmonton	5,794	4,912	-15.2	443	507	14.6	359	562	56.6

HOUSING STARTS (urban)	JANUARY - OCTOBER			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	33,928	22,706	-33.1	4,366	1,881	-56.9	3,236	1,726	-46.7
Single Detached	18,328	9,792	-46.6	1,738	996	-42.7	1,578	828	-47.5
All Others*	15,600	12,914	-17.2	2,628	885	-66.3	1,658	898	-45.8
Calgary	12,128	10,460	-13.8	1,386	573	-58.7	1,324	599	-54.8
Edmonton	13,219	6,012	-54.5	1,978	428	-78.4	1,181	612	-48.2

* Includes: two-family, row, and apartment dwellings

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Value, seasonally adjusted	11,929.1	10,473.5	-12.2	1,334.0	917.2	-31.2	1,236.9	1,026.3	-17.0
Total Value, unadjusted	12,065.5	10,579.5	-12.3	1,395.9	922.8	-33.9	1,195.9	1,050.2	-12.2
Calgary	4,985.6	3,766.5	-24.5	389.8	314.6	-19.3	492.9	275.1	-44.2
Edmonton	3,071.3	2,828.2	-7.9	431.2	240.3	-44.3	273.7	353.5	29.1
Residential	7,173.5	5,027.1	-29.9	847.8	431.3	-49.1	735.3	456.7	-37.9
Calgary	2,534.3	1,695.8	-33.1	235.8	112.2	-52.4	332.9	118.4	-64.4
Edmonton	2,192.7	1,263.2	-42.4	302.6	116.9	-61.4	178.7	129.1	-27.8
Industrial	710.2	1,083.0	52.5	150.6	101.0	-32.9	103.1	169.3	64.2
Calgary	89.4	172.8	93.2	10.5	13.6	29.3	11.8	21.5	82.4
Edmonton	118.9	292.3	145.9	24.0	17.8	-26.2	10.3	55.1	433.8
Commercial	3,547.5	3,486.8	-1.7	353.3	354.9	0.4	276.1	332.6	20.4
Calgary	2,100.5	1,578.1	-24.9	130.6	169.6	29.8	144.2	109.5	-24.1
Edmonton	657.3	936.7	42.5	99.5	101.6	2.0	55.5	150.9	172.0
Institutional/Government	634.3	982.5	54.9	44.1	35.6	-19.2	81.3	91.7	12.8
Calgary	261.4	319.8	22.3	12.8	19.2	50.0	4.0	25.7	543.2
Edmonton	102.4	336.0	228.0	5.0	4.2	-17.4	29.2	18.4	-36.9

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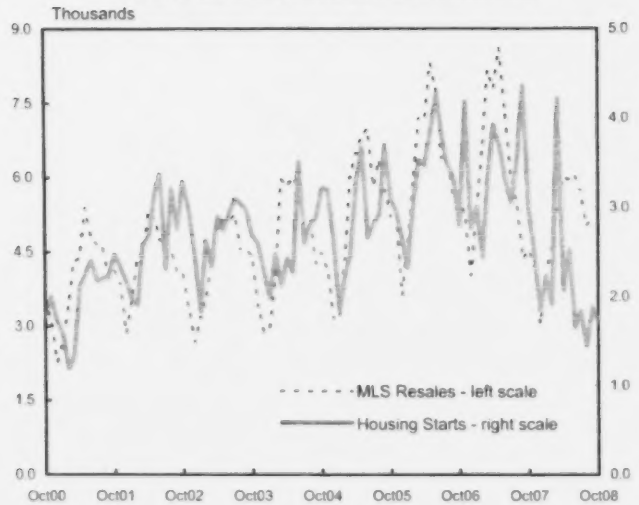

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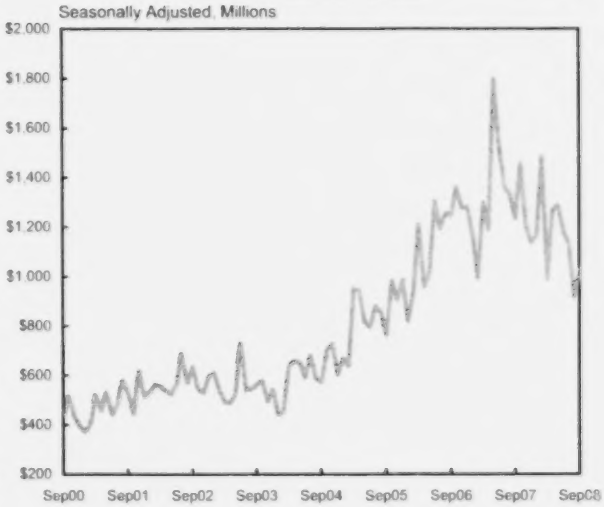

MANUFACTURING (Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture $000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	49,112.8	53,760.0	9.5	5,412.4	6,110.4	12.9	5,433.1	6,370.0	17.2
Total, unadjusted	48,991.0	53,747.5	9.7	5,722.5	6,293.7	10.0	5,322.1	6,405.8	20.4
Food Products	7,538.8	8,143.9	8.0	891.9	943.3	5.8	836.2	967.7	15.7
Beverages	620.5	583.8	-5.9	82.2	81.0	-1.4	49.3	62.6	26.9
Plastics & Rubber Products	1,109.2	1,124.3	1.4	142.3	130.1	-8.6	124.0	136.1	9.7
Metal Fabricating	3,967.0	4,198.2	5.8	463.1	469.6	1.4	395.3	490.4	24.1
Printing & Publishing	663.8	635.8	-4.2	79.0	63.6	-19.5	76.0	71.5	-5.9
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,789.7	1,833.2	2.4	244.1	236.8	-3.0	236.3	263.3	11.4
Petroleum & Coal Products	11,041.0	13,798.7	25.0	1,372.8	1,678.3	22.3	1,238.0	1,597.6	29.0
Chemicals & Chemical Products	9,235.8	10,622.0	15.0	973.9	1,265.2	29.9	966.0	1,242.9	28.7
Wood	2,295.4	1,855.9	-19.1	259.6	222.9	-14.1	230.4	226.1	-1.9
Furniture and Fixtures	756.7	714.2	-5.6	85.6	81.7	-4.6	83.1	85.2	2.6
Paper & Allied	1,373.9	1,407.6	2.5	152.6	151.8	-0.6	152.3	147.5	-3.1
Computers & Electronics	773.7	709.6	-8.3	94.6	61.4	-35.1	88.5	105.5	19.2
Transportation Equipment	696.6	508.0	-27.1	97.4	50.1	-48.6	73.9	57.4	-22.4
Machinery	4,577.1	4,682.8	2.3	477.3	502.9	5.4	499.0	531.1	6.4
Other Manufacturing*	2,551.9	2,929.3	14.8	306.1	355.2	16.0	273.7	420.8	53.8

*Other Manufacturing is derived residually, by deducting the sum of the above industries from the total for all manufacturing (and includes the Primary Metal and Beverage sectors)

AGRICULTURE Farm Cash Receipts ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE			JANUARY - MARCH			APRIL - JUNE		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total From Operations	4,423.9	5,124.5	15.8	2,330.0	2,552.8	9.6	2,093.9	2,571.7	22.8
Crops	1,705.7	2,441.7	43.2	840.7	1,229.7	46.3	865.0	1,212.0	40.1
Wheat, other than Durum	556.1	661.7	19.0	218.1	250.9	15.1	338.0	410.8	21.5
Durum Wheat	80.5	176.0	118.5	27.6	94.9	244.1	53.0	81.0	53.0
Barley	103.7	187.2	80.4	56.6	98.8	74.7	47.2	88.4	87.3
Canola	585.1	886.4	51.5	292.3	469.9	60.7	292.7	416.4	42.3
Livestock	2,231.5	2,052.3	-8.0	1,128.7	985.6	-12.7	1,102.8	1,066.7	-3.3
Cattle and Calves	1,577.2	1,443.4	-8.5	802.0	689.7	-14.0	775.2	753.8	-2.8
Hogs	257.4	188.6	-26.7	126.7	87.2	-31.2	130.7	101.4	-22.4
Dairy Products	206.3	222.9	8.0	102.7	110.6	7.7	103.6	112.3	8.4
Poultry	107.9	123.2	14.2	50.9	58.9	15.8	57.0	64.2	12.7
Direct/Program Payments	486.6	630.5	29.6	360.5	337.5	-6.4	126.1	293.0	132.3

Note: Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley receipts include Canadian Wheat Board payments.

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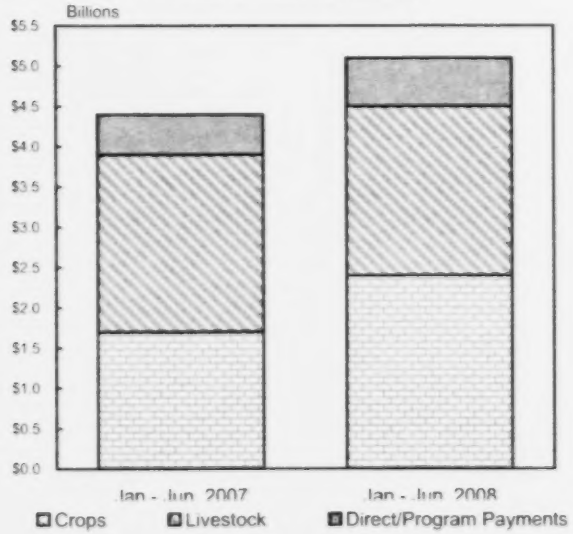

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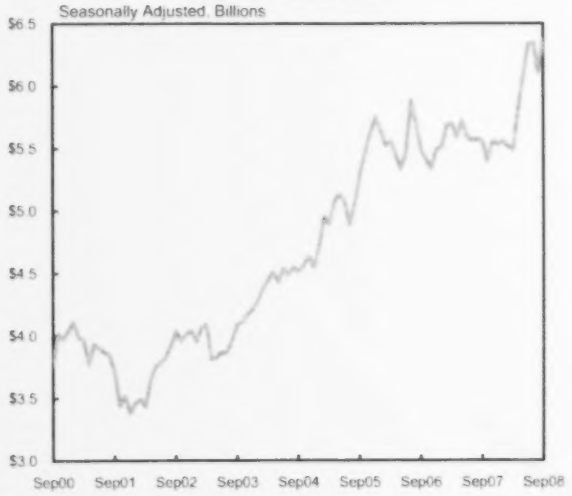

ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Natural Gas									
Production (million m^3)	83,938	80,480	-4.1	13,807	13,016	-5.7	13,042	12,337	-5.4
Deliveries (million m^3)	68,021	67,052	-1.4	10,812	9,872	-8.7	10,645	9,455	-11.2
Crude Oil and Equivalents*									
Production ('000 m^3)	52,887	52,191	-1.3	8,845	8,393	-5.1	8,326	8,672	4.2
Deliveries ('000 m^3)	54,633	54,788	0.3	9,294	9,167	-1.4	9,024	9,007	-0.2

*Includes Conventional Light/Medium/Heavy, Bitumen, Synthetic, Condensate and Pentanes Plus.

RIG ACTIVITY	JANUARY - OCTOBER AVERAGE			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Rig Counts									
Drilling	240	236	-1.7	226	241	6.9	222	263	18.5
Available	699	667	-4.6	703	629	-10.4	708	620	-12.4

ENERGY PRICES	ANNUAL AVERAGES		2007			2008			Annual % Change
	2006	2007	AUG	SEPT	OCT	AUG	SEPT	OCT	
West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil Price (US$/Barrel)	66.22	72.32	72.36	79.63	85.66	116.69	103.74	76.72	-10.4
Natural Gas Reference Price (C$/GJ)	6.22	5.88	4.81	4.42	4.96	7.35	6.28	n/a	42.1

Note: Annual % Change is a comparison of the latest month for which data are available with the same month of the previous year.

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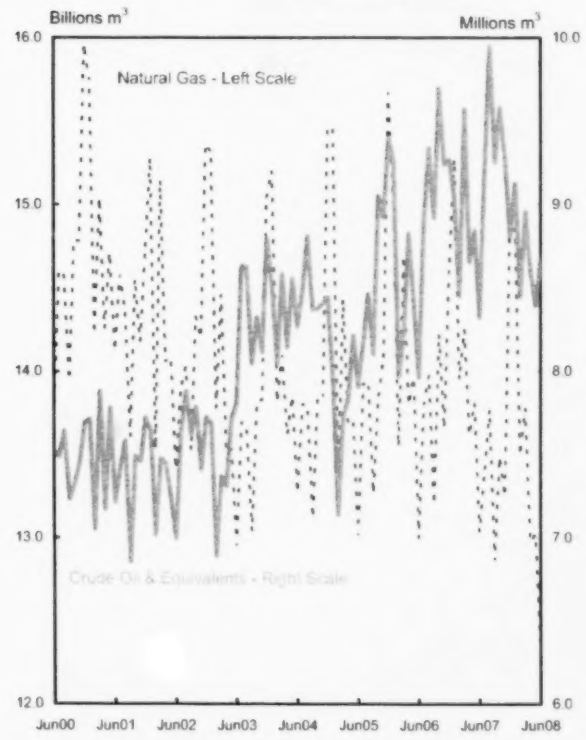

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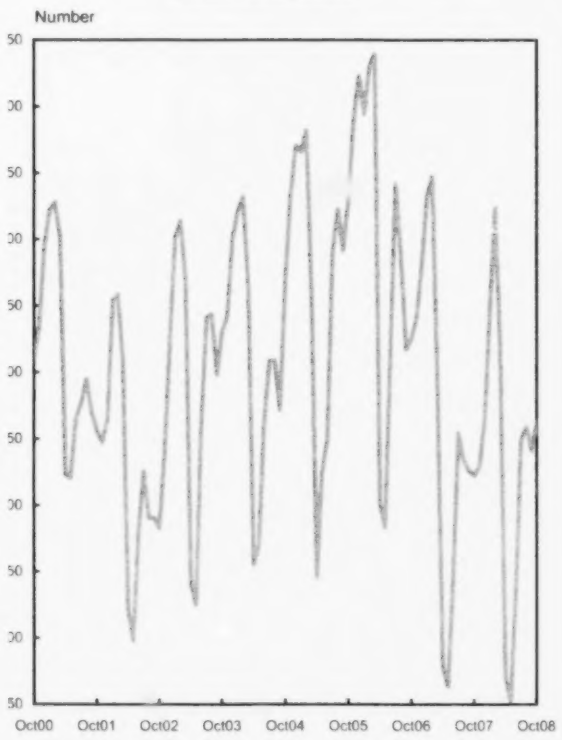

EXPORTS By Commodity Groups ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2008	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER Per cent Change	AUGUST 2007	AUGUST 2008	AUGUST Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2007	SEPTEMBER 2008	SEPTEMBER Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all commodities	60,310.7	82,651.1	37.0	7,006.7	9,442.3	34.8	6,280.5	9,006.5	43.4
Agricultural Products	4,243.8	5,417.3	27.7	482.4	569.8	18.1	490.8	609.1	24.1
Energy Products	40,968.4	59,799.0	46.0	4,855.2	6,811.6	40.3	4,167.4	6,351.5	52.4
Forestry Products	1,651.2	1,539.8	-6.7	175.1	179.6	2.6	149.5	173.2	15.9
Industrial Goods	8,715.3	10,779.3	23.7	960.0	1,232.6	28.4	931.1	1,256.0	34.9
Machinery and Equipment	3,580.7	3,999.0	11.7	416.4	512.0	23.0	424.2	491.1	15.8
Automotive Products	505.5	439.8	-13.0	47.5	53.1	11.8	50.1	45.3	-9.6
Consumer Goods	154.8	164.2	6.1	16.9	18.3	8.3	16.1	23.6	46.6
Special Transactions	491.1	512.6	4.4	53.2	65.4	22.9	51.3	56.7	10.5

Note: Estimates in the "Commodities" table come from published sources; previous month estimates are not current and may not match estimates in the "Countries" table.

EXPORTS Top 10 Countries ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2008	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER Per cent Change	AUGUST 2007	AUGUST 2008	AUGUST Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2007	SEPTEMBER 2008	SEPTEMBER Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all countries	60,310.7	82,651.1	37.0	6,993.8	9,404.5	34.5	6,280.5	9,006.5	43.4
United States	52,277.2	72,449.6	38.6	6,101.6	8,332.4	36.6	5,346.8	7,866.7	47.1
China	2,068.5	2,556.8	23.6	204.9	235.7	15.0	211.4	148.7	-29.7
Japan	1,108.1	1,500.2	35.4	137.3	180.1	31.2	112.8	180.5	59.9
Mexico	517.5	754.9	45.9	68.5	77.6	13.3	65.4	114.5	75.0
Brazil	102.1	423.0	314.5	20.6	43.3	109.8	17.1	102.8	500.7
Korea, South	334.0	382.7	14.6	29.9	44.1	47.5	35.7	59.7	67.5
Australia	136.4	329.0	141.2	23.3	23.5	0.8	18.1	62.2	244.2
Netherlands	419.6	244.3	-41.8	33.8	14.8	-56.2	41.9	35.6	-15.0
Indonesia	145.3	234.9	61.7	17.5	17.3	-1.4	18.5	29.0	56.5
Belgium	180.9	130.7	-27.8	15.8	9.6	-39.4	14.3	19.8	39.0
All Other Countries	3,021.1	3,645.1	20.7	340.6	426.2	25.1	398.5	387.0	-2.9

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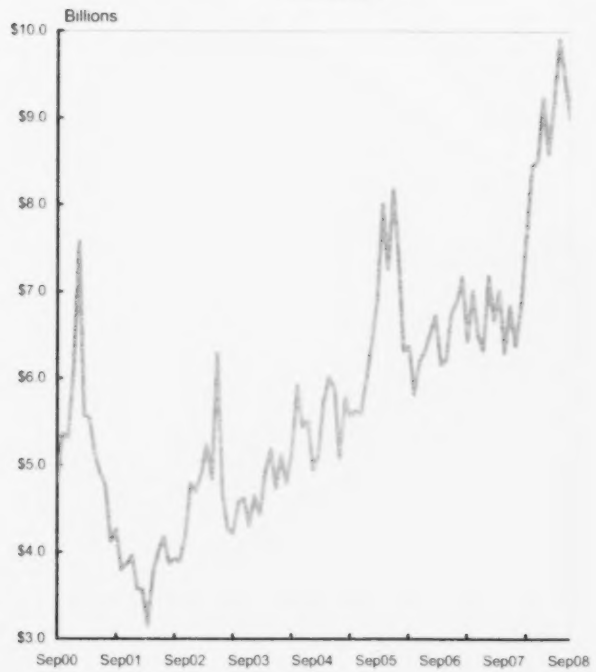

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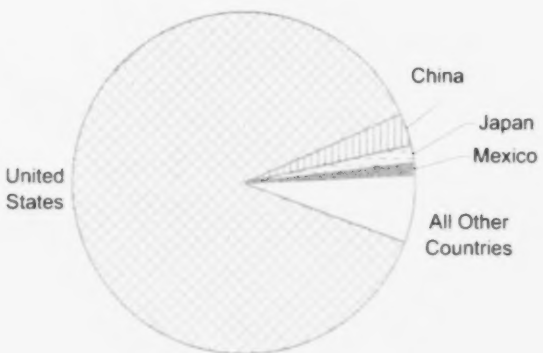

BANKRUPTCIES	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Business (number)	371	337	-9.2	32	38	18.8	34	32	-5.9
Consumer (number)	3,617	4,233	17.0	415	514	23.9	361	526	45.7

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Business Incorporations	33,670	34,161	1.5	3,852	3,198	-17.0	3,664	3,689	0.7
Alberta Corporations	31,716	31,969	0.8	3,629	2,999	-17.4	3,455	3,450	-0.1
Non-Alberta Corporations	1,954	2,192	12.2	223	199	-10.8	209	239	14.4

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS, NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING ALBERTA	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total (includes same-day)	746,189	734,607	-1.6	172,332	165,972	-3.7	142,487	139,755	-1.9
Total (excludes same-day)	692,368	688,219	-0.6	158,080	152,865	-3.3	130,583	127,235	-2.6
U.S.A. (excludes same-day)	436,408	425,050	-2.6	103,443	100,421	-2.9	83,049	82,212	-1.0
United Kingdom	107,863	110,500	2.4	19,136	18,228	-4.7	16,692	15,748	-5.7
Germany	27,524	28,218	2.5	5,869	5,222	-11.0	5,416	5,665	4.6
Netherlands	14,308	13,286	-7.1	3,714	3,985	7.3	2,888	2,554	-11.6
Mexico	7,376	12,734	72.6	1,757	3,447	96.2	1,142	2,717	137.9
Australia	9,741	8,801	-9.6	1,860	1,736	-6.7	1,361	1,280	-6.0
Switzerland	6,599	6,629	0.5	2,308	2,477	7.3	1,469	1,416	-3.6
Japan	9,369	6,179	-34.0	2,346	1,374	-41.4	2,819	1,691	-40.0

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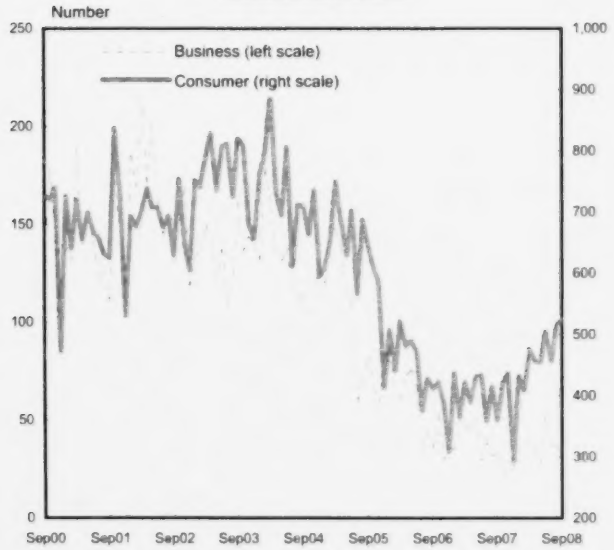

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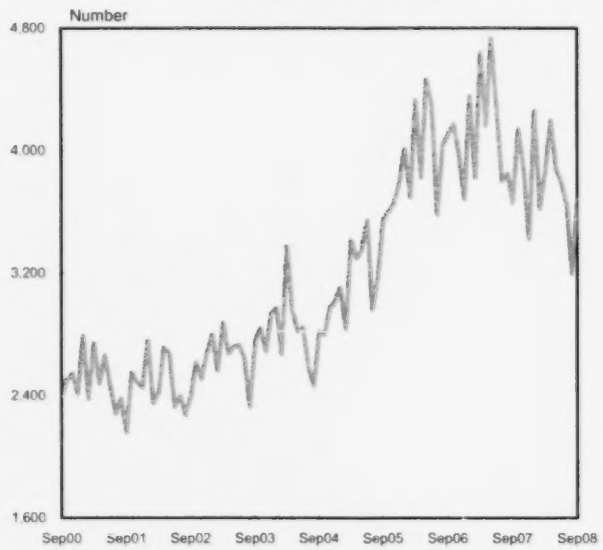

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2007	2008				% Change
	2005	2006	2007	SEPT	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	SEPT'07 - SEPT'08
Alberta									
All Items	108.1	112.3	117.9	119.4	124.0	123.3	124.1	122.8	2.8
Food	104.8	107.8	111.4	111.2	114.8	115.4	116.6	116.8	5.0
Shelter	113.5	124.8	140.0	143.1	156.0	152.8	156.9	150.0	4.8
Energy	136.2	142.7	153.0	158.3	204.6	194.5	201.6	179.7	13.5
All Items, excl. Food and Energy	106.1	110.3	115.8	117.3	118.3	118.2	118.4	118.6	1.1
Edmonton	108.6	112.0	117.4	119.1	123.7	123.6	123.6	122.3	2.7
Calgary	107.4	112.3	118.0	119.3	123.9	123.0	124.4	123.1	3.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2000=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2007		2008			Annual
Selected Countries	2005	2006	2007	JUL	AUG	JUN	JUL	AUG	% Change
Canada	112.2	114.4	116.9	117.4	117.1	121.0	121.4	n/a	3.4
United States	113.4	117.1	120.4	121.0	120.7	127.1	127.7	127.2	5.4
Germany	108.3	110.1	112.5	112.8	112.7	115.8	116.5	116.1	3.0
United Kingdom	112.8	116.4	121.4	121.1	121.8	127.3	127.2	127.6	4.8
France	110.0	111.8	113.4	113.2	113.7	117.6	117.3	117.3	3.2
Japan	97.8	98.1	98.1	97.9	98.4	100.0	100.2	n/a	2.3

EXCHANGE RATES (in $Cdn)	ANNUAL RATES			2007	2008				% Change
	2005	2006	2007	OCT	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	OCT'07 - OCT'08
United States	1.2114	1.1344	1.07403	0.9752	1.0127	1.0543	1.0583	1.1848	-17.7
Japan	0.0110	0.0098	0.00912	0.0084	0.0095	0.0096	0.0099	0.0119	-29.2
European Monetary Union (EURO)	1.5085	1.4244	1.46903	1.3882	1.5955	1.5734	1.5170	1.5688	-11.5
United Kingdom	2.2057	2.0898	2.14752	1.9941	2.0135	1.9849	1.9015	1.9940	0.0

INTEREST RATES (Prime Rates)	ANNUAL RATES			2007	2008				% Change
	2005	2006	2007	OCT	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	OCT'07 - OCT'08
Canada	4.42	5.81	6.10	6.25	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.00	-2.25
United States	6.23	7.98	8.00	7.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	-3.25

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALBERTA

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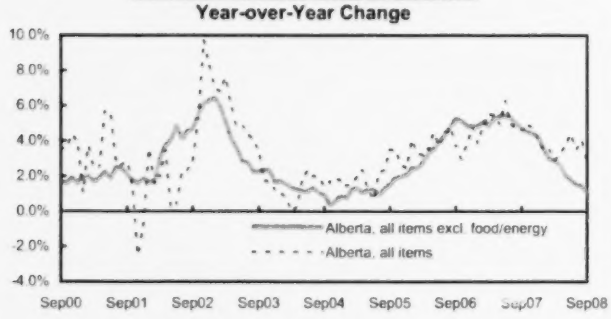

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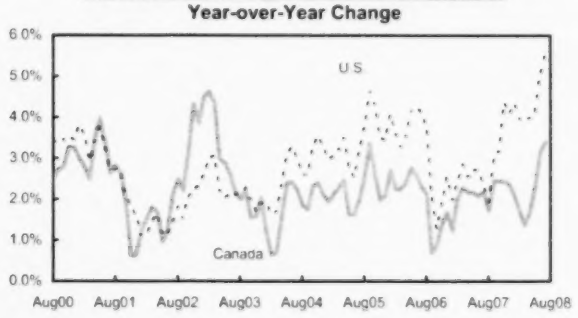

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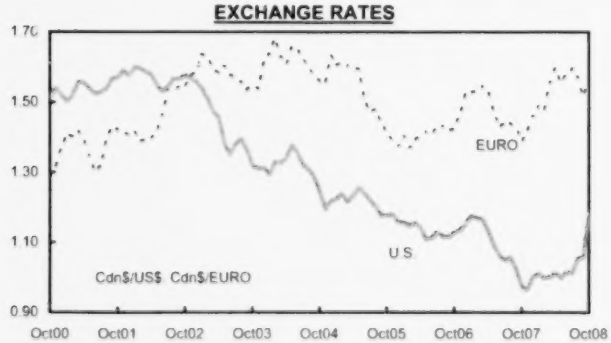

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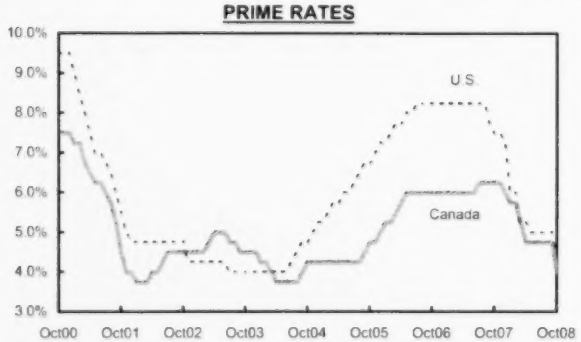

INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
POPULATION ('000s)											
JULY 1, 2007	506	138	936	745	7,686	12,794	1,194	1,000	3,511	4,310	32,927
JULY 1, 2008	508	140	938	747	7,751	12,929	1,208	1,016	3,585	4,382	33,311
Percent Change	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* (%)											
OCTOBER 2007	13.6	8.8	7.6	7.7	7.0	6.1	4.1	4.3	3.4	4.4	5.8
OCTOBER 2008	13.7	11.5	7.5	8.8	7.2	6.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	5.1	6.2
EMPLOYED* ('000s)											
OCTOBER 2007	216.7	70.1	450.9	364.1	3,877.8	6,655.6	601.8	503.1	1,976.9	2,275.5	16,992.5
OCTOBER 2008	218.5	69.8	458.6	369.2	3,891.3	6,732.1	607.2	519.3	2,038.6	2,311.1	17,215.8
Percent Change	0.8	-0.4	1.7	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.9	3.2	3.1	1.6	1.3
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE* (Average Number of Beneficiaries)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2007	36,259	8,015	28,138	30,901	173,171	132,830	10,714	9,781	17,356	38,526	487,999
JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	35,063	7,761	27,236	29,733	158,376	134,555	10,373	8,341	16,703	40,450	470,639
Percent Change	-3.3	-3.2	-3.2	-3.8	-8.5	1.3	-3.2	-14.7	-3.8	5.0	-3.6

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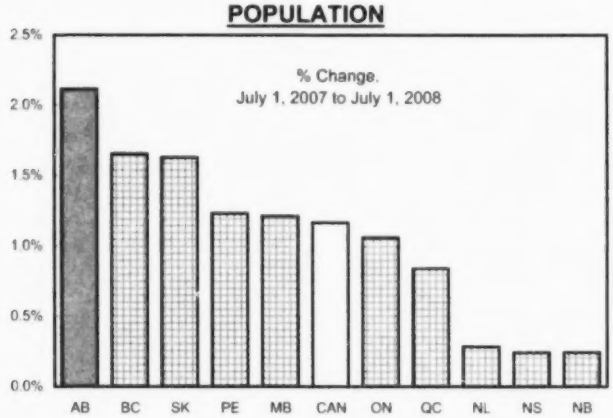

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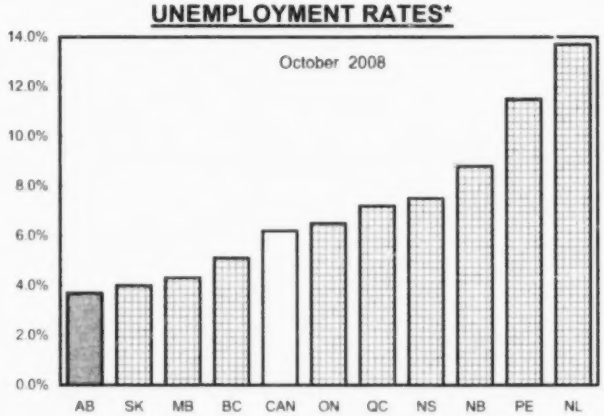

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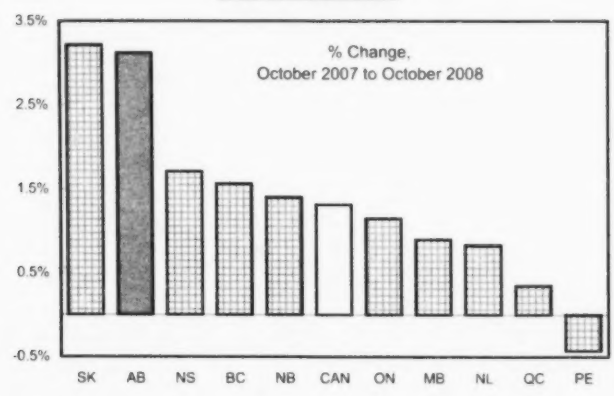

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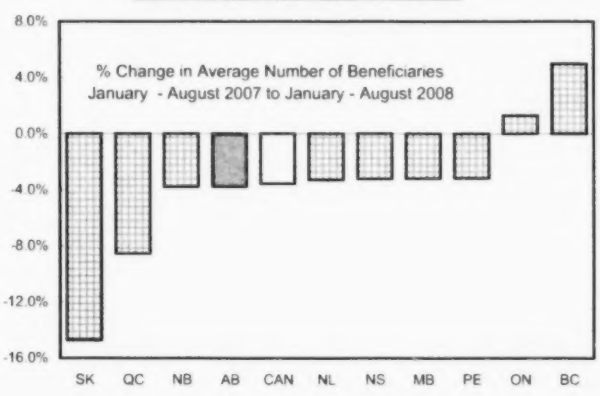

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
WAGES AND SALARIES* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	3,563	1,035	7,521	5,950	68,074	137,561	10,367	8,637	52,156	42,778	339,430
JANUARY - JUNE 2008	3,832	1,075	7,898	6,258	69,479	143,906	11,059	9,400	56,706	45,638	357,148
Percent Change	7.5	3.9	5.0	5.2	2.1	4.6	6.7	8.8	8.7	6.7	5.2
RETAIL TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2007	4,333	1,078	7,705	6,167	60,254	96,939	9,196	8,451	40,603	37,293	272,973
JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	4,689	1,136	8,136	6,511	63,367	101,939	10,015	9,578	41,060	38,244	285,711
Percent Change	8.2	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.2	8.9	13.3	1.1	2.6	4.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES* (Number)											
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2007	21,126	4,032	36,301	28,007	313,563	458,155	35,116	33,450	193,866	152,015	1,275,631
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2008	24,366	4,270	40,507	30,550	337,975	461,478	36,803	37,549	184,642	142,499	1,300,639
Percent Change	15.3	5.9	11.6	9.1	7.8	0.7	4.8	12.3	-4.8	-6.3	2.0
WHOLESALE TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2007	1,983	322	4,484	3,365	64,556	175,408	8,359	9,379	40,765	35,748	344,922
JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	2,122	319	4,689	3,511	66,066	174,319	8,776	13,472	44,775	35,320	353,997
Percent Change	7.0	-1.1	4.6	4.3	2.3	-0.6	5.0	43.6	9.8	-1.2	2.6

Note: New Motor Vehicle Sales for British Columbia include automobile sales for the Canadian Territories.

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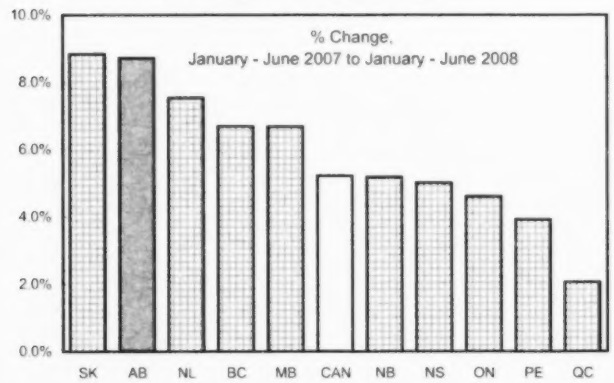

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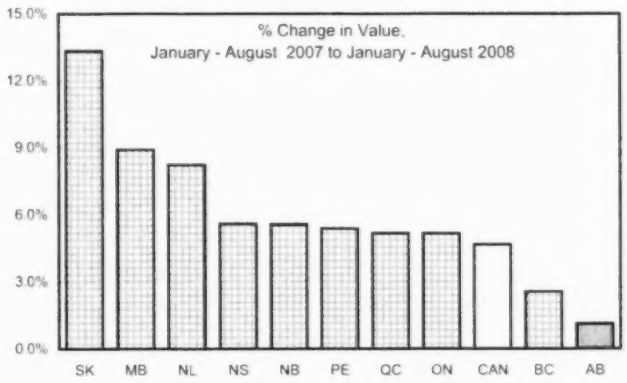

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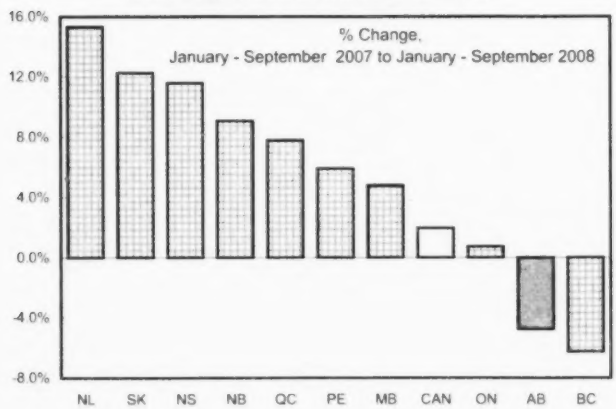

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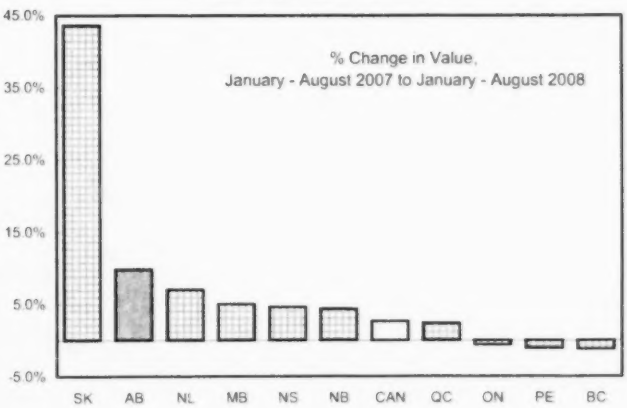

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
URBAN HOUSING STARTS (Number)											
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2007	1,450	373	2,840	2,519	35,092	52,592	3,421	4,123	33,928	28,436	164,774
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2008	1,803	393	2,836	2,775	34,334	62,750	3,099	4,017	22,706	27,916	162,629
Percent Change	24.3	5.4	-0.1	10.2	-2.2	19.3	-9.4	-2.6	-33.1	-1.8	-1.3
BUILDING PERMITS* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	450	111	979	733	9,665	19,712	1,158	1,185	11,929	9,646	55,568
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2008	603	165	1,027	821	10,062	20,444	1,298	1,754	10,473	8,853	55,499
Percent Change	33.8	48.9	4.9	11.9	4.1	3.7	12.1	48.0	-12.2	-8.2	-0.1
MANUFACTURING* (value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, $000,000)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	4,117	1,072	7,321	11,423	111,690	221,114	12,249	7,691	49,113	32,592	458,444
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2008	5,385	1,060	8,288	14,348	114,083	212,188	12,281	9,278	53,760	30,415	461,151
Percent Change	30.8	-1.1	13.2	25.6	2.1	-4.0	0.3	20.6	9.5	-6.7	0.6
AGRICULTURE (Farm Cash Receipts from farming operations $000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	52	192	225	226	3,315	4,513	2,106	3,699	4,424	1,159	19,910
JANUARY - JUNE 2008	59	201	217	237	3,377	4,692	2,355	4,569	5,124	1,206	22,039
Percent Change	13.7	5.1	-3.9	5.2	1.9	4.0	11.8	23.5	15.8	4.1	10.7

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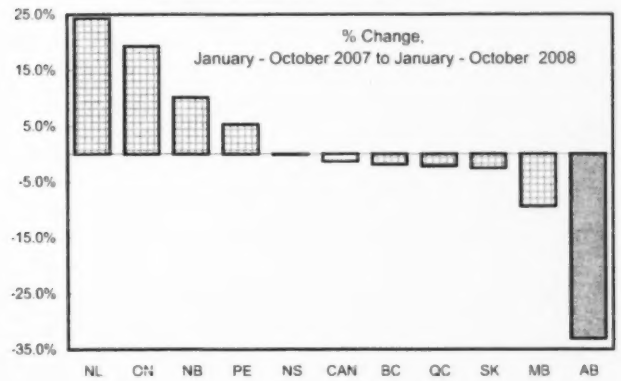

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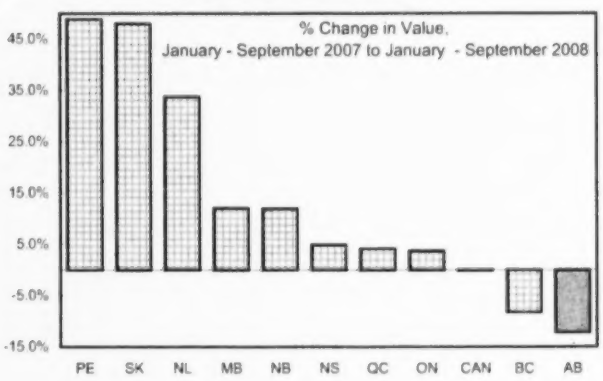

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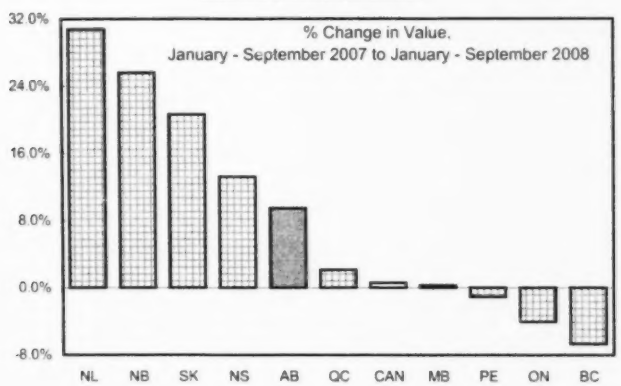

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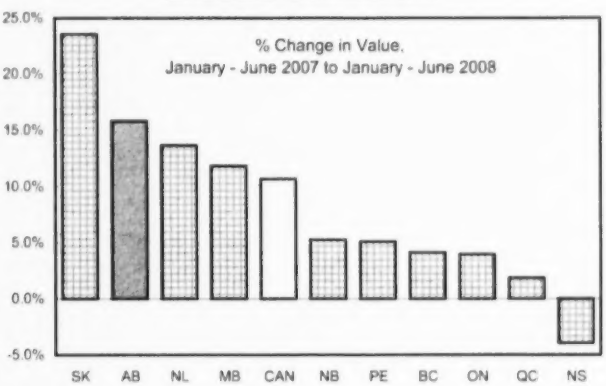

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
EXPORTS ($000,000)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	8,956	583	4,061	8,369	51,029	136,428	9,170	14,190	60,311	24,385	318,962
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2008	11,469	613	4,278	10,238	51,888	123,948	9,401	23,797	82,651	24,971	344,751
Percent Change	28.1	5.1	5.4	22.3	1.7	-9.1	2.5	67.7	37.0	2.4	8.1
CONSUMER BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	1,687	234	2,718	1,886	18,877	23,443	1,551	1,150	3,617	5,054	60,259
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2008	1,662	311	2,957	1,973	20,799	25,971	1,478	1,083	4,233	5,150	65,654
Percent Change	-1.5	32.9	8.8	4.6	10.2	10.8	-4.7	-5.8	17.0	1.9	9.0
BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	43	26	153	117	1,498	1,973	84	165	371	351	4,785
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2008	30	12	136	161	1,610	1,854	84	113	337	342	4,684
Percent Change	-30.2	-53.8	-11.1	37.6	7.5	-6.0	0.0	-31.5	-9.2	-2.6	-2.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)											
SEPTEMBER 2007	111.1	114.0	112.9	112.0	110.5	111.0	111.8	113.4	119.4	110.5	111.9
SEPTEMBER 2008	116.2	120.3	117.6	114.7	114.0	115.1	115.2	117.3	122.8	114.1	115.7
Percent Change	4.6	5.5	4.2	2.4	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.4

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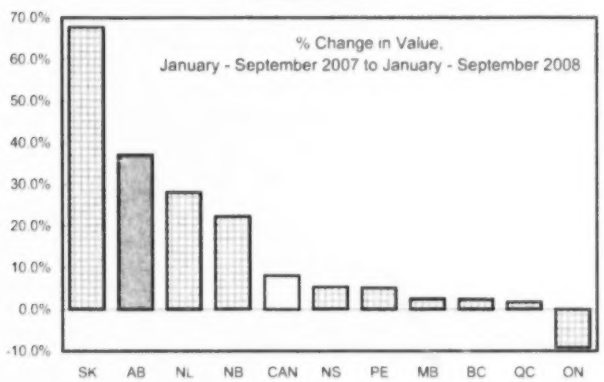

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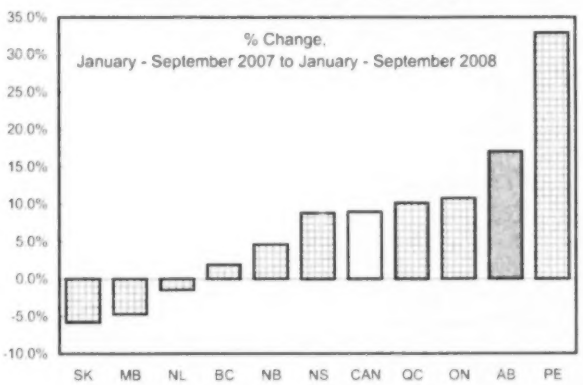

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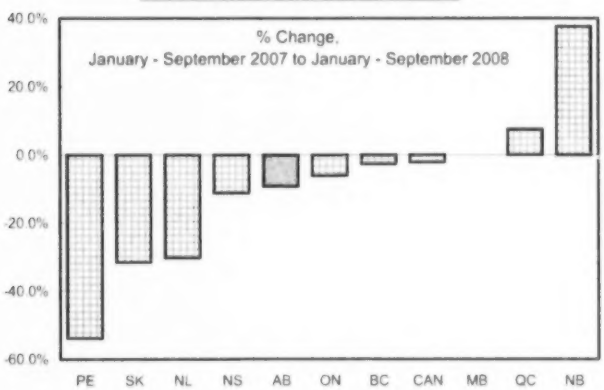

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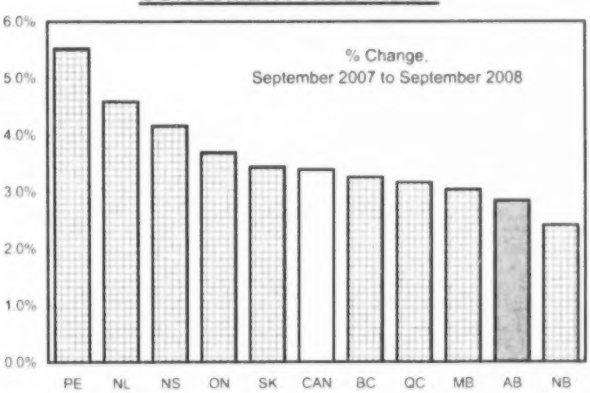

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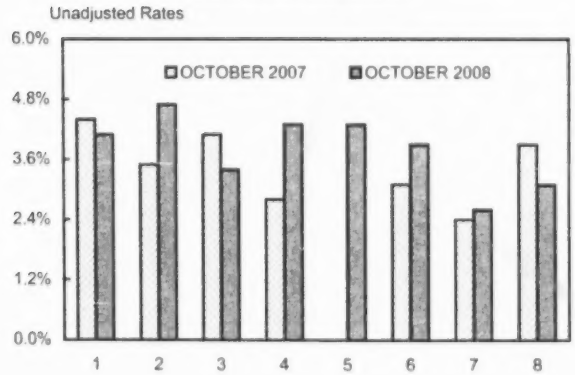
REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE, ALBERTA REGIONS (unadjusted, 3-month moving average)	OCTOBER 2007	OCTOBER 2008
Labour Force (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	73.3	72.8
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	138.7	140.5
3) Edmonton Region	653.7	671.1
4) Red Deer Region	109.9	112.8
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	53.9	53.9
6) Calgary Region	764.8	800.3
7) Camrose - Drumheller	115.7	116.3
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	142.0	140.4
Employed (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	70.1	69.8
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	133.9	133.8
3) Edmonton Region	626.7	647.9
4) Red Deer Region	106.7	108.0
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	52.8	51.6
6) Calgary Region	740.7	768.9
7) Camrose - Drumheller	113	113.3
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	136.4	136.0
Unemployment Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	4.4%	4.1%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	3.5%	4.7%
3) Edmonton Region	4.1%	3.4%
4) Red Deer Region	2.8%	4.3%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	n/a	4.3%
6) Calgary Region	3.1%	3.9%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	2.4%	2.6%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	3.9%	3.1%
Participation Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	79.9%	78.2%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	75.3%	75.1%
3) Edmonton Region	72.2%	72.9%
4) Red Deer Region	76.6%	76.7%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	79.1%	78.6%
6) Calgary Region	76.2%	78.0%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	74.5%	74.8%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	68.3%	67.0%

Population (July 1, 2007)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	124,820
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	253,868
3) Edmonton Region	1,127,302
4) Red Deer Region	184,725
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	87,029
6) Calgary Region	1,230,043
7) Camrose - Drumheller	198,296
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	267,901
5-year Population Growth (2002-2007)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	13.2%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	9.9%
3) Edmonton Region	10.5%
4) Red Deer Region	15.3%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	5.0%
6) Calgary Region	14.3%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	5.4%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	8.3%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ALBERTA REGIONS



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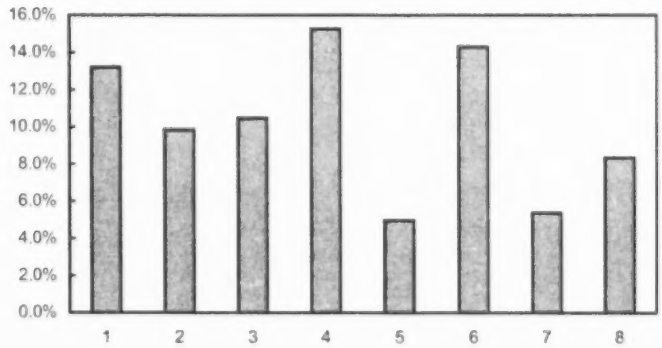


REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

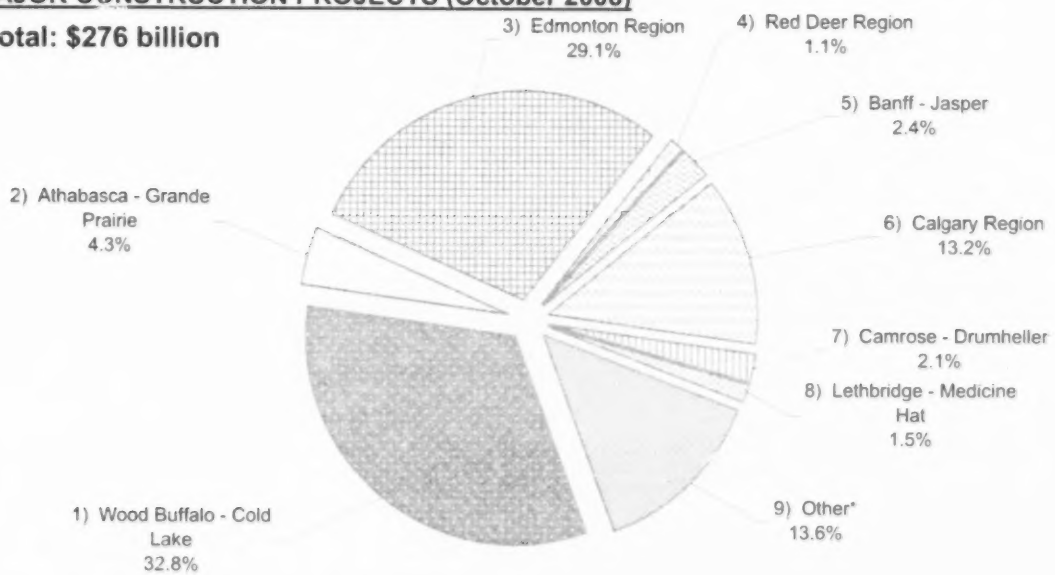
The *Inventory of Major Alberta Projects* tracks projects valued at $5 million or greater that are planned, underway, or have been recently completed.

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	OCTOBER	
Investment ($ 000,000)	2007	2008
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	73,092.0	90,594.8
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	5,786.1	11,862.0
3) Edmonton Region	80,979.0	80,159.1
4) Red Deer Region	2,064.4	2,933.7
5) Banff - Jasper	4,453.2	6,545.9
6) Calgary Region	25,277.2	36,390.5
7) Camrose - Drumheller	6,126.9	5,694.4
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	4,305.7	4,232.9
9) Other*	26,325.7	37,514.4
Total	228,410.2	275,927.7

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	633.0	1,014.4	60.2	112.8	82.9	-26.5	58.4	146.7	151.1
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	719.2	688.4	-4.3	88.1	57.9	-34.3	59.5	59.1	-0.6
3) Edmonton Region	3,159.0	2,899.7	-8.2	443.0	246.4	-44.4	284.3	356.9	25.5
4) Red Deer Region	653.8	471.9	-27.8	126.2	44.6	-64.6	46.0	73.5	59.6
5) Banff - Jasper	340.7	254.8	-25.2	61.4	29.0	-52.8	15.2	20.9	37.7
6) Calgary Region	5,483.4	4,114.1	-25.0	459.6	345.7	-24.8	542.5	319.4	-41.1
7) Camrose - Drumheller	559.6	589.2	5.3	56.0	59.6	6.5	125.5	43.4	-65.4
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	516.9	547.1	5.9	48.8	56.7	16.3	64.5	30.3	-52.9
Totals	12,065.5	10,579.5	-12.3	1,395.9	922.8	-33.9	1,195.9	1,050.2	-12.2

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (October 2008)

Total: $276 billion



Historic and Current Economic Indicators

Selected Series - Alberta

	Unemployment Rate* (%)	Employed* (000's)	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries*	Wages and Salaries* ($000,000)	Average Weekly Earnings* ($)	Retail Trade* ($000,000)	Food/Drinking Places Receipts ($000,000)	New Motor Vehicle Sales* (#)	Wholesale Trade* ($000,000)
1998	5.6	1,510	33,005	47,650	635.03	28,295	3,539	163,394	29,375
1999	5.7	1,544	35,962	49,264	644.01	29,454	3,681	160,838	29,717
2000	5.0	1,584	27,391	54,624	663.00	31,738	4,064	175,545	33,255
2001	4.6	1,631	25,559	61,355	677.96	34,560	4,502	187,862	35,571
2002	5.3	1,671	32,489	63,400	693.62	37,663	4,644	204,805	36,987
2003	5.1	1,717	33,931	66,266	703.50	39,318	4,762	194,451	39,967
2004	4.6	1,758	28,869	72,707	724.42	43,372	5,067	196,153	44,966
Jan05	4.3	1,772	26,460	6,456	743.96	3,771	441	16,275	4,026
Feb05	4.0	1,771	25,260	6,528	750.38	3,905	455	18,386	4,137
Mar05	3.6	1,775	24,230	6,624	749.65	3,880	450	17,671	4,244
Apr05	4.1	1,779	23,770	6,696	749.72	3,964	450	18,602	4,340
May05	3.7	1,778	22,450	6,780	753.70	3,985	445	16,726	4,327
Jun05	3.8	1,777	21,920	6,830	756.82	3,991	466	19,480	4,287
Jul05	3.6	1,787	20,170	6,927	762.37	4,085	452	20,727	4,264
Aug05	3.9	1,789	23,390	7,016	769.51	4,097	458	18,889	4,345
Sep05	4.0	1,785	20,710	7,079	770.73	4,106	458	18,688	4,479
Oct05	4.0	1,796	20,550	7,177	776.72	4,159	465	18,757	4,558
Nov05	4.0	1,802	19,990	7,341	781.67	4,234	478	18,804	4,594
Dec05	4.2	1,808	19,640	7,425	779.69	4,315	474	19,356	4,666
Avg./Sum	3.9	1,785	22,378	82,878	762.08	48,493	5,492	222,361	52,266
Jan06	3.5	1,811	19,690	7,483	785.40	4,424	493	19,855	4,779
Feb06	3.1	1,835	19,630	7,596	788.69	4,500	498	20,993	4,877
Mar06	3.4	1,844	19,160	7,694	788.21	4,436	488	19,804	4,915
Apr06	3.5	1,847	18,760	7,792	794.30	4,644	494	20,229	4,910
May06	3.4	1,878	18,740	7,848	793.18	4,577	496	20,160	4,923
Jun06	3.5	1,871	18,840	7,941	792.92	4,634	501	20,010	4,969
Jul06	3.7	1,869	17,180	8,012	797.45	4,720	505	21,143	4,871
Aug06	4.1	1,881	20,830	8,104	800.69	4,812	507	21,807	4,955
Sep06	3.5	1,885	18,890	8,172	806.66	4,734	521	20,893	4,947
Oct06	3.0	1,907	18,460	8,235	812.62	4,805	521	21,555	4,893
Nov06	3.1	1,917	17,910	8,359	806.46	4,794	531	20,383	4,975
Dec06	3.4	1,910	17,920	8,442	822.91	4,863	544	21,899	5,059
Avg./Sum	3.4	1,871	18,834	95,678	799.14	55,942	6,099	248,731	59,073
Jan07	3.3	1,932	16,960	8,556	825.57	4,938	537	21,396	5,117
Feb07	3.5	1,937	17,020	8,613	826.92	4,959	544	21,292	5,105
Mar07	3.6	1,939	16,810	8,682	821.95	5,078	561	22,519	5,292
Apr07	3.4	1,950	16,950	8,693	823.73	5,054	537	21,271	4,919
May07	3.8	1,944	17,390	8,729	819.96	5,147	529	21,172	4,881
Jun07	3.7	1,957	16,980	8,883	834.76	5,168	529	21,975	5,127
Jul07	3.4	1,968	18,890	8,908	835.67	5,157	524	21,918	5,110
Aug07	3.6	1,968	17,850	8,973	832.26	5,104	531	21,730	5,214
Sep07	3.6	1,974	16,100	9,059	845.02	5,075	549	20,593	5,236
Oct07	3.4	1,977	15,860	9,138	852.37	5,080	544	20,625	5,252
Nov07	3.6	1,972	15,610	9,191	851.59	5,189	544	21,048	5,288
Dec07	3.2	1,994	15,640	9,223	854.65	5,209	537	21,511	5,183
Avg./Sum	3.5	1,959	16,838	106,647	835.37	61,156	6,467	257,050	61,723
Jan08	3.2	2,000	15,970	9,295	851.62	5,178	533	21,988	5,264
Feb08	3.5	1,995	15,820	9,372	870.49	5,160	534	20,965	5,368
Mar08	3.4	2,005	16,060	9,445	874.22	5,195	542	21,484	5,440
Apr08	3.3	2,008	16,520	9,474	870.30	5,102	541	19,563	5,485
May08	3.6	2,008	16,950	9,523	861.88	**5,113**	**550**	20,311	**5,764**
Jun08	3.3	2,018	**16,800**	9,598	871.51	**5,138**	**562**	**20,422**	**5,614**
Jul08	3.6	2,011	**18,140**		**863.35**	**5,090**	**560**	**20,068**	**5,773**
Aug08	3.5	2,007	**17,360**		**871.85**	**5,083**	**568**	**19,515**	**6,066**
Sep09	3.8	2,024						**20,326**	
Oct08	**3.7**	**2,039**							
Nov08									
Dec08									
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	MLS Housing Resales (#)	Housing Starts (#, urban)	Building Permits ($000,000)			Manufacturing Shipments* ($000,000)	Energy Production		Rigs Drilling (#)
			Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton		Oil/Equiv. (Tsds m^3)	Gas (Mlns m^3)	
1998	43,383	21,725	5,552	2,486	1,167	32,840	94,676	172,644	218
1999	42,684	20,216	4,802	1,917	1,124	37,096	89,066	175,279	210
2000	43,311	21,506	5,296	2,287	1,249	44,430	89,136	176,146	296
2001	48,989	24,457	5,912	2,309	1,462	45,480	89,365	174,094	298
2002	51,042	32,729	6,847	2,714	1,797	45,407	89,885	170,828	231
2003	51,334	32,066	6,667	2,819	1,767	48,072	95,311	166,623	314
2004	57,460	32,188	7,327	2,857	2,028	53,608	101,007	167,676	331
Jan05	3,187	1,854	492	158	174	4,684	7,930	15,453	466
Feb05	4,373	2,215	547	236	142	4,840	7,142	13,350	482
Mar05	6,005	2,480	992	527	210	4,897	7,728	14,425	360
Apr05	6,479	3,269	1,003	370	255	4,989	7,832	13,686	146
May05	6,816	3,681	941	350	230	4,945	8,213	13,688	224
Jun05	6,976	2,655	892	330	286	4,884	7,908	13,022	250
Jul05	5,816	2,810	891	327	294	4,808	8,179	13,918	391
Aug05	6,338	2,927	908	316	269	4,925	8,464	13,934	423
Sep05	5,725	3,698	778	268	206	5,223	8,101	13,269	392
Oct05	5,221	3,096	990	292	346	5,283	9,052	13,840	430
Nov05	5,296	2,952	920	368	236	5,395	8,925	14,074	491
Dec05	3,634	2,663	848	378	257	5,568	9,406	15,668	523
Avg./Sum	65,866	34,301	10,202	3,921	2,904	60,439	98,879	168,327	381
Jan06	4,686	2,318	644	254	209	5,514	9,260	14,952	495
Feb06	5,933	3,045	797	337	218	5,332	7,967	13,554	531
Mar06	7,189	3,526	1,248	594	281	5,358	8,231	14,653	540
Apr06	7,182	3,463	1,014	396	270	5,313	8,828	13,804	201
May06	8,300	3,880	1,189	412	309	5,187	8,397	13,958	184
Jun06	7,786	4,276	1,429	458	320	5,262	7,966	13,002	314
Jul06	6,407	3,796	1,209	496	251	5,600	8,911	13,805	442
Aug06	6,378	3,475	1,334	516	367	5,542	9,338	13,972	391
Sep06	5,624	3,338	1,242	564	312	5,368	8,917	13,209	318
Oct06	5,583	2,801	1,395	516	355	5,246	9,696	14,218	325
Nov06	5,252	4,189	1,269	495	390	5,257	9,239	13,660	340
Dec06	4,030	2,775	1,105	442	257	5,404	9,270	14,599	380
Avg./Sum	74,350	40,882	13,876	5,480	3,541	64,382	106,018	167,385	371
Jan07	5,344	3,010	1,017	418	333	5,446	9,035	15,266	433
Feb07	6,602	2,443	851	316	255	5,595	8,452	13,956	447
Mar07	8,159	3,353	1,299	566	334	5,562	9,571	14,244	293
Apr07	7,803	3,929	1,271	424	400	5,445	8,658	13,624	79
May07	8,606	3,684	2,013	1,116	338	5,465	8,845	13,807	64
Jun07	7,327	3,306	1,631	714	418	5,343	8,326	13,042	147
Jul07	5,938	3,050	1,391	548	288	5,411	9,236	13,393	254
Aug07	5,494	3,418	1,396	390	431	5,412	9,949	13,765	234
Sep07	4,371	4,366	1,196	493	274	5,433	9,257	12,871	226
Oct07	4,544	2,989	1,533	732	258	5,419	9,581	13,482	222
Nov07	4,193	2,507	1,178	326	415	5,559	9,278	13,256	229
Dec07	3,049	1,847	953	452	181	5,502	8,812	14,888	263
Avg./Sum	71,430	38,478	15,730	6,495	3,925	65,593	109,000	165,594	241
Jan08	4,021	2,230	1,043	407	332	5,638	9,126	14,845	347
Feb08	4,601	1,911	1,367	589	303	5,594	8,451	13,501	424
Mar08	5,360	4,224	1,299	566	334	5,498	8,957	13,773	314
Apr08	5,996	2,077	1,328	447	268	5,787	8,597	12,981	70
May08	5,958	2,526	1,415	523	381	6,074	8,393	13,015	52
Jun08	6,030	1,651	1,260	436	409	**6,335**	**8,672**	**12,337**	136
Jul08	5,754	1,840	1,183	443	297	**6,353**			250
Aug08	5,031	1,447	**923**	**315**	**240**	**6,110**			259
Sep09	**5,182**	1,881	**1,050**	**275**	**353**	**6,370**			241
Oct08		**1,726**							**263**
Nov08									
Dec08									
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	Energy Prices		International	Bankruptcies		Incorporations		International
	WTI Crude (US$/barrel)	Gas (C$/GJ)	Exports ($000,000)	Business (#)	Consumer (#)	Alberta (#)	Non-Alberta (#)	Travellers (#, direct entries)**
1998	14.43	1.84	31,130	1,349	8,108	21,484	1,881	848,465
1999	19.24	2.35	34,717	1,553	8,782	22,762	1,786	874,620
2000	30.20	4.27	55,495	1,709	8,847	27,001	1,970	880,729
2001	25.90	5.12	57,061	1,688	8,121	27,907	1,955	845,325
2002	26.09	3.68	48,931	1,998	8,234	28,141	2,001	826,384
2003	31.04	5.81	57,044	1,636	9,160	30,680	1,891	806,307
2004	41.40	5.98	63,688	1,565	8,719	32,276	2,041	913,320
Jan05	46.85	6.02	5,882	119	610	2,932	172	42,642
Feb05	48.05	5.94	5,081	147	658	2,662	177	56,946
Mar05	54.63	6.30	5,785	148	750	3,226	195	56,457
Apr05	53.22	6.79	5,570	139	685	3,119	181	35,705
May05	49.87	6.51	5,628	112	630	3,139	213	65,436
Jun05	56.42	6.34	5,604	112	703	3,347	201	116,196
Jul05	59.03	6.87	5,986	60	566	2,777	189	164,956
Aug05	64.99	7.45	6,413	70	687	2,999	181	122,614
Sep05	65.55	9.46	6,894	83	645	3,361	191	92,745
Oct05	62.27	11.38	8,010	67	611	3,404	199	54,304
Nov05	58.34	10.81	7,258	59	585	3,458	201	37,838
Dec05	59.45	10.54	8,184	79	414	3,614	184	60,875
Avg./Sum	56.56	7.87	76,294	1,194	7,542	38,038	2,284	906,714
Jan06	65.54	9.52	7,382	93	508	3,794	224	41,621
Feb06	62.01	7.38	6,323	59	442	3,505	195	41,959
Mar06	62.97	6.47	6,374	61	521	4,081	250	54,273
Apr06	70.16	6.18	5,826	73	481	3,654	176	45,451
May06	70.96	5.71	6,211	76	490	4,236	232	72,583
Jun06	70.97	5.29	6,312	68	472	4,081	214	115,760
Jul06	74.46	5.22	6,535	33	376	3,370	214	142,737
Aug06	73.08	5.84	6,734	46	429	3,813	226	117,071
Sep06	63.76	5.12	6,164	36	412	3,876	226	83,324
Oct06	59.14	4.40	6,228	53	424	3,923	252	56,750
Nov06	59.47	6.51	6,757	30	388	3,708	270	41,909
Dec06	62.08	7.05	6,895	37	309	3,486	201	68,185
Avg./Sum	66.22	6.22	77,740	666	5,248	45,527	2,680	881,623
Jan07	54.35	6.27	7,142	35	438	4,146	211	45,899
Feb07	59.39	6.82	6,404	58	365	3,582	244	48,882
Mar07	60.74	6.92	6,983	46	423	4,374	273	58,061
Apr07	64.04	6.74	6,496	47	390	3,945	220	51,057
May07	63.53	6.61	6,260	51	431	4,461	276	76,928
Jun07	67.53	6.21	7,181	29	435	4,009	271	122,878
Jul07	74.30	5.43	6,642	39	359	3,570	236	157,136
Aug07	72.36	4.81	7,007	32	415	3,629	223	129,785
Sep07	79.63	4.42	6,291	34	361	3,455	209	94,685
Oct07	85.66	4.96	6,810	22	420	3,885	258	60,811
Nov07	94.63	5.54	7,091	29	437	3,622	268	43,170
Dec07	91.74	5.85	7,689	27	294	3,242	182	64,645
Avg./Sum	72.32	5.88	81,994	451	4,768	45,920	2,871	953,937
Jan08	92.93	6.19	8,578	33	433	4,008	253	46,643
Feb08	95.35	6.72	8,251	39	409	3,362	263	49,422
Mar08	105.32	7.52	8,500	38	476	3,650	214	63,894
Apr08	112.46	8.11	9,236	37	458	3,955	244	53,825
May08	125.46	8.92	8,590	28	455	3,616	270	80,186
Jun08	134.04	9.81	9,209	55	505	3,524	266	121,766
Jul08	133.93	9.84	9,913	37	457	3,405	244	152,865
Aug08	116.69	**7.35**	9,442	38	514	2,999	199	**127,235**
Sep08	**103.40**	**6.28**	**9,007**	**32**	**526**	**3,450**	**239**	
Oct08	**76.72**							
Nov08								
Dec08								
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	Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)			Consumer Price Index (2000 = 100)		Exchange Rates		Prime Rates	
	Alberta	Edmonton	Calgary	Canada	U.S.	(Cdn$/US$)	(Cdn$/EURO)	Canada (%)	U.S. (%)
1998	89.2	90.0	88.5	96.0	94.7	1.4831	N/A	6.60	8.31
1999	91.4	92.1	90.8	97.3	96.7	1.4857	1.5853	6.44	8.02
2000	94.5	95.1	94.1	100.0	100.0	1.4854	1.3704	7.27	9.27
2001	96.7	97.2	96.4	102.6	102.8	1.5489	1.3872	5.81	6.79
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.4	1.5706	1.4838	4.21	4.67
2003	104.4	105.3	103.5	107.8	106.8	1.4010	1.5823	4.69	4.13
2004	105.9	106.4	105.3	109.7	109.7	1.3013	1.6169	4.00	4.38
Jan05	106.1	106.7	105.3	110.4	110.7	1.2253	1.6052	4.25	5.25
Feb05	106.2	106.7	105.5	110.8	111.4	1.2397	1.6133	4.25	5.50
Mar05	106.9	107.5	106.0	111.4	112.3	1.2161	1.6045	4.25	5.75
Apr05	107.6	108.0	106.9	111.8	113.0	1.2360	1.5997	4.25	5.75
May05	107.4	107.9	106.8	111.9	112.9	1.2555	1.5934	4.25	6.00
Jun05	107.8	108.1	107.3	112.0	113.0	1.2402	1.5076	4.25	6.00
Jul05	108.7	109.2	108.0	112.3	113.5	1.2227	1.4714	4.25	6.25
Aug05	108.7	109.1	108.0	112.7	114.1	1.2040	1.4808	4.25	6.50
Sep05	110.0	110.6	109.1	113.7	115.4	1.1776	1.4409	4.50	6.75
Oct05	109.7	110.2	108.9	113.2	115.7	1.1776	1.4156	4.75	6.75
Nov05	109.6	110.1	108.8	112.9	114.8	1.1811	1.3922	4.75	7.00
Dec05	109.0	109.4	108.5	112.8	114.3	1.1610	1.3771	5.00	7.25
Avg./Sum	108.1	108.6	107.4	112.2	113.4	1.2114	1.5085	4.42	6.23
Jan06	110.4	110.6	109.9	113.4	115.2	1.1573	1.4032	5.25	7.25
Feb06	109.7	110.1	108.9	113.3	115.4	1.1489	1.3716	5.25	7.50
Mar06	110.3	110.6	109.5	113.9	116.0	1.1574	1.3921	5.50	7.75
Apr06	111.4	111.4	110.9	114.5	117.0	1.1438	1.4046	5.75	7.75
May06	112.2	112.1	112.0	115.0	117.6	1.1095	1.4159	6.00	8.00
Jun06	111.8	111.6	111.7	114.9	117.8	1.1138	1.4101	6.00	8.00
Jul06	113.4	112.8	113.6	114.9	118.2	1.1292	1.4318	6.00	8.25
Aug06	113.9	113.0	114.4	115.1	118.4	1.1183	1.4321	6.00	8.25
Sep06	114.1	113.2	114.7	114.5	117.8	1.1162	1.4199	6.00	8.25
Oct06	113.0	112.2	113.5	114.2	117.2	1.1286	1.4239	6.00	8.25
Nov06	113.7	113.0	114.2	114.5	117.0	1.1362	1.4650	6.00	8.25
Dec06	114.2	113.5	114.7	114.7	117.2	1.1530	1.5230	6.00	8.25
Avg./Sum	112.3	112.0	112.3	114.4	117.1	1.1343	1.4244	5.81	7.98
Jan07	114.7	113.9	115.0	114.8	117.5	1.1759	1.5275	6.00	8.25
Feb07	115.0	114.2	115.6	115.6	118.2	1.1707	1.5315	6.00	8.25
Mar07	116.4	115.7	116.7	116.5	119.3	1.1682	1.5473	6.00	8.25
Apr07	117.5	117.0	117.6	117.0	120.0	1.1343	1.5333	6.00	8.25
May07	117.8	117.1	117.6	117.5	120.8	1.0949	1.4801	6.00	8.25
Jun07	118.8	118.6	118.6	117.3	121.0	1.0652	1.4295	6.00	8.25
Jul07	119.1	118.8	119.1	117.0	120.9	1.0503	1.4417	6.25	8.25
Aug07	119.3	119.1	119.3	117.1	120.7	1.0582	1.4410	6.25	8.25
Sep07	119.4	119.1	119.3	117.3	121.3	1.0254	1.4273	6.25	7.75
Oct07	118.6	118.3	118.7	117.0	120.9	0.9752	1.3882	6.25	7.50
Nov07	119.1	118.8	118.6	117.3	122.1	0.9671	1.4202	6.25	7.50
Dec07	118.9	118.6	119.0	117.4	122.0	1.0030	1.4607	6.00	7.25
Avg./Sum	117.9	117.4	117.9	116.9	120.4	1.0740	1.4690	6.10	8.00
Jan08	118.8	118.5	118.9	117.2	122.6	1.0111	1.4877	5.75	6.00
Feb08	119.0	118.7	119.1	117.6	122.9	0.9991	1.4738	5.75	6.00
Mar08	119.8	119.5	120.0	118.1	124.0	1.0020	1.5556	5.25	5.25
Apr08	121.3	121.2	121.2	119.0	124.8	1.0139	1.5972	4.75	5.25
May08	122.2	121.9	122.3	120.2	125.8	0.9994	1.5555	4.75	5.00
Jun08	124.0	123.7	123.9	121.0	127.1	1.0167	1.5821	4.75	5.00
Jul08	123.3	123.6	123.0	**121.4**	127.7	1.0127	1.5955	4.75	5.00
Aug08	124.1	123.6	124.4		**127.2**	1.0543	1.5734	4.75	5.00
Sep09	**122.8**	**122.3**	**123.1**			1.0583	1.5170	4.75	5.00
Oct08						**1.1848**	**1.5688**	**4.00**	**4.50**
Nov08									
Dec08									
Avg./Sum									

Note: Figures in bold are updated or revised from previous issues

*Statistics Canada updated the 2001 consumer price index (CPI) basket of goods and services to the 2005 basket. Also, the base year changed from 1992 to 2002.

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